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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application Patent Application
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For: **Compositions and Methods for Reverse Transcription of Nucleic Acid Molecules**
Inventors: Gerard *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.4330003/RWE/MTT

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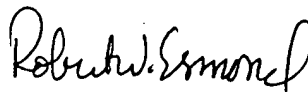
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113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
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120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing
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140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable
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144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee
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146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
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